

## THE GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1858.

## IMPOSTURES.

The order of the Postmaster-General to the Postmasters throughout the country, directing them to retain all letters received at their offices addressed to fictitious names, has fallen like a wet blanket upon a class of sharpers who have grown rich in practising on the credulity of the public. There are half a dozen or more of this class located in Albany, whose profits have been seriously affected by the order of the Postmaster-General. One has grown to opulence by advertising that he is the manufacturer of "love powders," which "possess the power of charming to your embraces the proudest beauties and the most intractable of the sterner sex." These powders are sent by mail at three dollars a box. They cannot cost the manufacturer more than three cents each.

He assures the gullible that the use of one box is generally sufficient; a second is almost certain to captivate the cold; but in rare instances a third must be resorted to. That, however, was never known to fail! The victim receives the first and second boxes in return for his six dollar investment. He might write fifty times after that to the love powder man, but he will receive no answer.

Another sharper advertises that he is the manufacturer of bogus coin, which will pass for good even at the mint—a description of coin that will successfully stand all chemical tests and defy the shrewdest bank detectives. The rogue who would deal easily in bogus money sends five dollars to purchase some. He receives in return ten dollars in good coin manufactured at the mint. The sharper is now out five dollars, but his victim, finding that the ten dollars sent him pass readily at a profit to him of fifty per cent., concludes to go to work on a larger scale. He sends fifty and expects one hundred of the perfect "bogus" in return; but he hears no more from the coin operator, who, by giving ten dollars for five dollars, gains fifty dollars. This fellow, it will be perceived, is completely secure from criminal prosecution. He does not deal in bogus coin at all, and his victims do not complain, because in doing so they would be compelled to admit to the world that they were anxious to operate in counterfeit money.

Another advertises that for the moderate sum of fifty dollars he will impart to any lawyer a secret that will, beyond all chance, enable him to win every suit in which he may be engaged, whether of law or love. The charm consists in the possession of the eyes of a very rare Egyptian fowl which none can procure but the advertiser. Strange as it may seem, this fowl has caught some flats and pocketed their money. When asked what return he proposed to make to one of his victims, he replied that he would go into State street, purchase a spring chicken, cook and eat the meat, extract the eyes and send them to the wistful lawyer, and if they could see further than his victim's eyes, of which he had no doubt, he might win the suit.

These sharper bear fictitious names, and hence all communications to them are retained. They will be sent to the dead letter office.

It may not be amiss to say that the general order effects a few in this city and elsewhere whose business is deemed by the public comparatively legitimate, but who, for reasons best known to themselves, have thought proper to conduct it under other names than their own. The difficulty with regard to them is very easily remedied. They have only to abandon their aliases and their letters cannot be withheld.—*Albany Argus*, of the 8th.

## FALL RACES IN NEW YORK.

The New York Herald understands that Mr. O. P. Hare of Virginia, has succeeded in obtaining the Fashion course, Long Island, for a series of races next fall, commencing on the 24th of September, and continuing, at intervals, for two weeks. The most brilliant feature of the affair, will be a handicap race, in which fifteen or sixteen will be entered.—The distance (two miles and a half) in the same manner as the English handicap races, and will create a great excitement. We understand that such horses as Nicholas, Tar River, Slasher, Mary Evelyn, Jocossee, Shocco, Sue Washington, and others of this class, will run in this race, which will be for a magnificent piece of plate, valued at \$1,000, now in the course of manufacture by Messrs. Ball & Black, of Broadway, New York. This, together with the entrance money, &c., &c., will send the winner of the race several thousand dollars. In addition to the handicap race, there will be two four mile days during the meeting, besides others of shorter distances. The races at the South have been well attended throughout the spring, and the running generally has been most capital. Here at the North we have had no racing at all.—The prospective sport, however, of September, will more than make amends for any disappointment.

LOOK at the following price list of ANTHRACITE COAL, for the present month (June).

Best White Ash.....	\$4.87 1/2
Best Red Ash.....	\$5.12 1/2
Per ton of 2240 lbs. delivered.....	\$4.44
Best White Ash.....	\$4.59
Best Red Ash.....	\$4.89
Per ton of 2000 lbs. delivered.....	

To secure coal at these prices, orders must be accompanied with the cash. I will here remind my customers that I am not in the coal hauling business, but assure them that if they send their orders to me they will far better than if they give them to a druggist.

W. A. DUNCAN.

SUMMER DRINKS.—Silver Medal premium champagne, and pure Crab CIDER, ALEX. FORBES, several varieties, all of them superior to, and cheaper than any we had in town. TEMPERANCE CREAM MEAD, an excellent article for children and adults liable to constipation.

LAGER BEER, now so highly recommended by Physicians. All the above articles for sale at our depot, No. 38, North Water street, Alexandria.

EXCESSIVE and persons out of town, furnished on short notice, by leaving orders at above place, with our wagon, or by mail.

ARMY & SHINN.

PLUMBING.—The subscriber gives notice to his patrons and the public generally, that he has removed his shop from Pitt street, to one on Prince street, opposite the Post office, where he will be pleased to receive their orders in future, for all kinds of PLUMBING WORK, plugging his best efforts to give satisfaction, both as to work and price. Thankful for past favors, he solicits a continuance of the same.

PHILIP PARK.

COAL! COAL! I have recently purchased a considerable quantity of best RED and WHITE ASH COAL, which I shall be receiving during this and the ensuing month—as I bought it to sell again, I am now prepared to take orders at current prices, whatever they may be. Customers may rely upon it that I can and will sell them coal equal to any in weight, quality or price.

JAS. C. NEVETT.

## LOTTERY ADVERTISEMENTS.

BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR JUNE, 1858.  
GREGORY & MAURY, Managers.  
WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

To be drawn under the Superintendence of Commissioners appointed by the Governor.

37,000 DOLLARS!  
LOTTERY for the benefit of the State of Delaware, Class 133, for 1858, to be drawn at Wilmington, Delaware, on SATURDAY, June 19th, 1858.

75 number Lottery—12 drawn ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1 50 prize of \$50,000 2 prizes of \$3,250

2 prizes of 12,500 50 prizes of 1,000

3 prizes of 7,500 50 prizes of 500

4 prizes of 5,000 111 prizes of 250

5 prizes of 2,500 111 prizes of 125

6 prizes of 1,250 111 prizes of 62 1/2

7 prizes of 625 111 prizes of 31 1/4

8 prizes of 312 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

9 prizes of 156 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

10 prizes of 78 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

11 prizes of 39 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

12 prizes of 19 111 prizes of 500

13 prizes of 9 111 prizes of 250

14 prizes of 4 111 prizes of 125

15 prizes of 2 111 prizes of 62 1/2

16 prizes of 1 111 prizes of 31 1/4

17 prizes of 1/2 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

18 prizes of 1/4 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

19 prizes of 1/8 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

20 prizes of 1/16 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

21 prizes of 1/32 111 prizes of 500

22 prizes of 1/64 111 prizes of 250

23 prizes of 1/128 111 prizes of 125

24 prizes of 1/256 111 prizes of 62 1/2

25 prizes of 1/512 111 prizes of 31 1/4

26 prizes of 1/1024 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

27 prizes of 1/2048 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

28 prizes of 1/4096 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

29 prizes of 1/8192 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

30 prizes of 1/16384 111 prizes of 500

31 prizes of 1/32768 111 prizes of 250

32 prizes of 1/65536 111 prizes of 125

33 prizes of 1/131072 111 prizes of 62 1/2

34 prizes of 1/262144 111 prizes of 31 1/4

35 prizes of 1/524288 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

36 prizes of 1/1048576 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

37 prizes of 1/2097152 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

38 prizes of 1/4194304 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

39 prizes of 1/8388608 111 prizes of 500

40 prizes of 1/16777216 111 prizes of 250

41 prizes of 1/33554432 111 prizes of 125

42 prizes of 1/67108864 111 prizes of 62 1/2

43 prizes of 1/134217728 111 prizes of 31 1/4

44 prizes of 1/268435456 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

45 prizes of 1/536870912 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

46 prizes of 1/1073741824 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

47 prizes of 1/2147483648 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

48 prizes of 1/4294967296 111 prizes of 500

49 prizes of 1/8589934592 111 prizes of 250

50 prizes of 1/17179869184 111 prizes of 125

51 prizes of 1/34359738368 111 prizes of 62 1/2

52 prizes of 1/68719476736 111 prizes of 31 1/4

53 prizes of 1/137438953472 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

54 prizes of 1/274877907344 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

55 prizes of 1/549755814688 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

56 prizes of 1/1099511629376 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

57 prizes of 1/2199023258752 111 prizes of 500

58 prizes of 1/4398046517504 111 prizes of 250

59 prizes of 1/8796093035008 111 prizes of 125

60 prizes of 1/17592186070016 111 prizes of 62 1/2

61 prizes of 1/35184372140032 111 prizes of 31 1/4

62 prizes of 1/70368744280064 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

63 prizes of 1/140737488560128 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

64 prizes of 1/281474977120256 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

65 prizes of 1/562949954240512 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

66 prizes of 1/1125899908481024 111 prizes of 500

67 prizes of 1/2251799816962048 111 prizes of 250

68 prizes of 1/4503599633924096 111 prizes of 125

69 prizes of 1/9007199267848192 111 prizes of 62 1/2

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71 prizes of 1/36028797071392768 111 prizes of 15 62 1/2

72 prizes of 1/72057594142785536 111 prizes of 7 62 1/2

73 prizes of 1/144115188285571072 111 prizes of 3 62 1/2

74 prizes of 1/288230376571142144 111 prizes of 1 62 1/2

75 prizes of 1/576460753142284288 111 prizes of 500

76 prizes of 1/1152921506284568576 111 prizes of 250

77 prizes of 1/2305843012569137152 111 prizes of 125

78 prizes of 1/4611686025138274304 111 prizes of 62 1/2

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84 prizes of 1/29514790560884955456 111 prizes of 500

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87 prizes of 1/236118324487079643648 111 prizes of 62 1/2

88 prizes of 1/472236648974159287296 111 prizes of 31 1/4

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Fortune of \$70,000 to be had for \$10.  
SWAN & CO'S LOTTERIES—AUTHORIZED  
BY THE STATE OF GEORGIA.—The following  
Scheme will be drawn by S. SWAN & CO,  
Managers of the SPARTA ACADEMY LOTTERY, in  
each of their Single Number Lotteries for June,  
1858, at Augusta, Georgia, under the  
superintendence of Commissioners.

Class 20, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,  
Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 19th, 1858.

Class 21, to be drawn in the city of Augusta,  
Ga., in public, on Saturday, June 26th, 1858.

ON THE PLAN OF SINGLE NUMBERS.

5,485 Prizes—Nearly one Prize to every 3 Tickets!

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME!

1 50 prize of \$50,000 2 prizes of \$3,250

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